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Conference adjourned from 6/27/22 to 7/29/22 at 11 a.m. SO ORDERED. 6/24/2022

P. Kevin Castel

United States District Judge

VIA ECF AND E-MAIL

Hon. P. Kevin Castel United States Courthouse Courtroom 11D 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007

Re: Civil Action No. 1:22-CV-2134-PKC Charles M. Agro v. Exactech, Inc., et al.

Dear Judge Castel:

Please allow this letter to serve as a joint formal request from the Parties that the Court continue the date of the Initial Pretrial Conference, currently scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2022, for the reasons set forth below.

Plaintiff filed his Complaint and Jury Demand on March 15, 2022 (Doc. 1). On May 13, 2022, the Court ordered that the Initial Pretrial Conference be adjourned until June 27, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. (Doc. 10). A Waiver of the Service of Summons dated May 24, 2022 was filed with the Court (*See* Exhibit 1, attached hereto). Exactech has not yet filed its response.

On June 14, 2022, Plaintiffs in pending matters against Exactech filed a Motion to Transfer before the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, MDL No. 3044 (Doc. 1) seeking coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings for federal district cases, including this matter (*See* Exhibit 2, attached hereto). The MDL also set a briefing schedule (MDL No. 3044, Doc. 3).

Due to the motion to transfer and various deadlines set forth in the MDL briefing schedule, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order continuing the Initial Pretrial Conference to allow the parties to meet and confer and/or resolve this case by way of the MDL.

We thank this Honorable Court for its attention in this regard.

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